

**668 Intermediate Care Facility-Developmentally Disabled (ICF-DD)
Appropriation Extension**

SECTION 1. Section 4646.55 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended to read:

4646.55. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation to the contrary, and to the extent federal financial participation is available, effective July 1, 2007, the State Department of Developmental Services is hereby authorized to make supplemental payment to an enrolled Medi-Cal provider that is a licensed intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled-habilitative, licensed intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled-nursing, or licensed intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled, for day treatment and transportation services provided pursuant to Sections 4646 and 4646.5, applicable regulations, and Section 14132.925, to Medi-Cal beneficiaries residing in a licensed intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled-habilitative, licensed intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled-nursing, or licensed intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled. These payments shall be considered supplemental payments to the enrolled Medi-Cal provider and shall be comprised of the full costs of reimbursing regional centers for making disbursements to day treatment and transportation service providers, plus a coordination fee which will include an administrative fee and reimbursement for the increased costs associated with the quality assurance fee paid accordingly and without a separate State Department of Developmental Services contract.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and to the extent federal financial participation is available, and in furtherance of this section and Section 14132.925, the State Department of Developmental Services shall amend the regional center contracts for the 2007-08 and 2008-09 fiscal years to extend the contract liquidation period until December 31, 2011 ~~June 30, 2011~~. The contract amendments and budget adjustments shall be exempt from the provisions of Article 1 (commencing with Section 4620).

SEC. 2. Due to a change in the availability of federal funding that addresses the ability of California to capture additional federal financial participation for day treatment and transportation services provided to a Medi-Cal beneficiary residing in a licensed intermediate care facility as specified in Welfare and Institution Code, Section 4646.55 and Section 14132.925, funds appropriated in the following Items shall be available for liquidation until December 31, 2011:

Item 4300-101-0001, Budget Act of 2007, Chapters 171 and 172, Statutes of 2007, previously reappropriated by Chapter 268, Statutes of 2008; and

Item 4300-101-0001, Budget Act of 2008, Chapters 268 and 269, Statutes of 2008

SEC. 3. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to make changes necessary for implementation of the Budget Act of 2011, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.